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# Editors' Note



Not only is this our final year at Trafalgar but this is our final yearbook. As we looked through the various pictures, we found ourselves relishing each and every moment that was captured.

We could not have created this yearbook without the help of a few special people. We would like to thank Ms. Robson and Mrs. Sigsworth for the countless pictures that they have taken, for without these pictures we would not be able to enjoy and appreciate the moments we've been able to create here at Trafalgar. And to Ms.K, thank you for putting up with us. Your guidance in this process has been invaluable and we could not have done this without you. We will miss you tons next year!

Finally, to the graduating class of 2009, you are incredible women. We can honestly say that you are the kindest, most intelligent and enthusiastic group of women we will ever have the privilege of meeting. We both know that you will all succeed in whatever it is that you choose to do and we would like to wish you the best of luck in your very bright futures.

**Sincerely,**  
**Chantelle MacMillan and Catherine Sim**

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# Prefect Message

The Prefects strive to create a positive environment in the school with their dedication, honesty and attitude. I can proudly say as their leader that they have done just that. Some of my favourite memories are the ones spent at our weekly meetings. Whether it was laughing while writing a script to mock the teachers, or talking for months about putting our own style on the annual L.I.F.T. conference, we

always had a great time together and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the Prefect body. All of the events that we organized this year would not have been as great as they were, if we didn't have an amazing group of girls like you and I am so thankful to be able to develop our leadership skills together.

We would like to extend a huge thank-you to Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Campbell. It was such an honour working with both of you this year. If you weren't the amazing role models you both are, we would not have had such a successful year as Prefects. We hope you had a good time working with us because I know we all will miss you.

It's so hard to say goodbye to something that has become such an important part of my life. Being Head Girl this year has been such an honour and one of the best experiences I've ever had. This amazing leadership position has given me the chance to know all of you personally and I will always cherish the friendships I have built. No matter how hard or stressful my life at Trafalgar had become, my friends and support system were always there for me. With any leadership position you always need a group of people you can lean on, and I am very happy to say that



my fellow Prefects always knew what to say and do to make any situation better. I have probably learned more about myself being Head Girl than I ever have in my life. Combine all the tears with the laughter, and the stress with the relief and you get the perfect mix of an eventful, yet promising year.

**Christine Lamarre  
Head Girl**

# Principal's Message

Dear Students,

Throughout this year, we have noted how special it is to be a part of the on-going history of our School, which stretches back over 135 years. On Trafalgar Day, the Class of 2009 represented the 135th class of graduating students to receive diplomas and awards on stage, as they dreamt about the next chapter in their lives.

This past year was an exciting one for many reasons. We opened our new Design Technology Classroom and put it to good use in a variety of subject disciplines. Students weren't using a metal band saw or fabricating machines 135 years ago.

Another exciting achievement was the development and growth of our community outreach program, now called the "Making A World Of Difference" Program. I was especially proud of our students as they performed over 6,000 hours of community service and raised countless dollars to support worthwhile causes locally and internationally.

Our students continue to excel and impress on so many different stages. Our athletic teams competed with pride in the sports arena. Our actors performed with flare on the stage in "Little Women". Our artists dazzled us with their skills at Arts Night and at the end of the year with the Festival of Banners. Our robotics teams also continued to achieve amazing results on the national and international stage. Congratulations to all the students and the staff on a very successful year.

The Class of 2009 has its own personality and character. The members of this class of 39 young women have their own strengths, abilities and ambitions. Those who know them witnessed these qualities: energy, musical talent, acting and stage prowess, artistic and creative skills, athleticism, compassion and empathy, mathematical and scientific tenacity, literary creativity , humility, self-confidence, leadership ability, sense of humour, servitude, work ethic, and SPIRIT. Graduates, we are proud of you. These are the qualities which we will remember about you. These qualities, plus the lessons you have learned while at Trafalgar are what will bring you success in your future.

The Faculty and Staff join me in congratulating you on all of our accomplishments while at Trafalgar, whether you have been here 1 year or 7 years. Come back and see us often, for the Castle will always be home to you. I close with an Irish Prayer which sums up our wish for you all:



May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow  
May the soft winds freshen your spirit  
May the sunshine brighten your heart  
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you  
And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.

Congratulations, Class of 2009 and God speed.

**J. Brian McClure, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Sc.,**

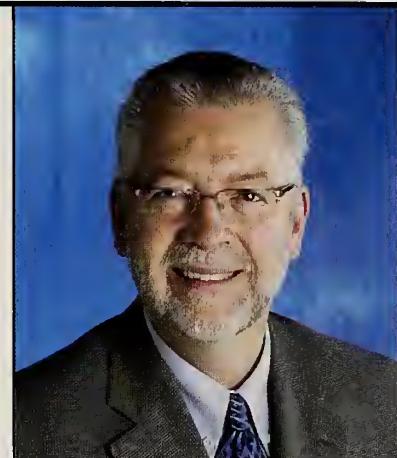
## Mrs. Sigsorth, You're a Good Woman!



"Fond Farewell" June, 2009

Trafalgar Castle School will always be special to our family and to me as it has provided lots of endearing memories. I've been encouraged daily by enthusiastic teenage girls who challenge me and make me laugh. I've been supported daily by an amazing group of colleagues, whose lives have provided trusted friendship, side-splitting entertainment, fascinating intrigue and sometimes, sadly, deep tragedy. I've been blessed with abundance and affluence, with health and ability to work, and with opportunities unknown by most of the women of the world. I'm so blessed. Teaching at Trafalgar has not only been my job, it has been my life. Trying to identify highlights of my career is difficult. Community Outreach and Robotics tie high on my list. Coming in first place overall however, is the feedback received daily from young women, much of which they have no idea they give. Your positive impact, generosity, eagerness and tenderness are wonderful attributes. I've learned so much from you and I thank you. You're good women!

There has been much change over these almost 30 years. Pen and paper were replaced by laptops, Reading Period by Advisor Group, penny loafers by Doc Martens, grey skirts by blue plaid kilts, and on and on. I'll not miss the Trafalgar bugs, marking, report card editing, and hunting down permission forms. But I will miss Ruth's empress tarts, Martha's announcements, Brian's puns, our Secret Santa, Greta, Joan and Beverley's immaculate cleaning, cheese and cracker coffee breaks, and most of all --- YOU: students, colleagues, parents, alums and board members. Trafalgar Castle community is truly wonderful and I feel blessed to have enjoyed your friendship, support and laughter.



# Vice-Principals' Messages

When I look back on my last seven months as Vice-Principal/School Life, I cannot believe the time has passed so quickly. What a thrill it was for me to have the opportunity to return to the Castle after a six year hiatus to re-live the special events and traditions, all the while being immersed in the very special close-knit Trafalgar community. I have always been passionate about teaching and education and it is the relationship with the students that makes the profession so unique and rewarding to me. Fortunately this year, in the role of Vice-Principal, I have had endless opportunities to work with so many of the girls and get to know them as individuals; from the House Plays in the fall (when I desperately tried to learn everyone's names!) through all of the winter festivities and events, to the final Trafalgar Day ceremony with all of its pageantry and special traditions. Every moment of school life has had its special memories for me and the relationships I have developed with the girls are most cherished. The school year is full and each and every event adds to the mosaic of the Trafalgar Castle School experience. This yearbook is a wonderful pictorial record of all of the years' events and accomplishments and a big thank you goes to Chantelle MacMillan, Catherine Sim and of course Ms. Kwietniowski whose collective hard work and dedication have made such a memorable tribute possible.



I would be remiss if I did not personally thank the Prefects, the TAA and their illustrious heads, Christine, Summer and Megan for being so welcoming to me on my arrival in November. The Administration staff and of course the faculty too deserve my heart-felt thanks for their never-wavering support.

And finally, and most importantly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the graduating class of 2009 the very best life has to offer as you navigate the new world before you. Take all you have learned at Trafalgar and keep it in a safe place; these life's lessons will stand you in good stead as you move forward in your life's next chapter.

So, until we meet again.....

## **Jan Campbell, B.A., B.P.H.E., B.Ed. - Vice-Principal/School Life**

Isn't it amazing how a year can pass by so quickly! It seems like we've barely started and yet the year has already flown by. Looking through the pages within this yearbook allows us to relive the memories and excitement which occurred during these seemingly fleeting months. Here, we can account for the many activities that we were involved in and enjoyed. Capturing the moments within these pages helps to shape who we are as it allows us to remember who we were and who we might become.



The graduates will surely treasure this last pictorial remembrance of their high school year. Now is the beginning of another great chapter in your life, and yet keeping a memento of your secondary school roots will be a constant reminder of the goals you can set and achieve. You have found yourself in the next phase of your journey, but on those nostalgic occasions, I hope you pull out this yearbook and find in it the girl who dared to dream about her life beyond high school.

To Chantelle MacMillan, Catherine Sim and of course Ms. Kwietniowski, you're diligent efforts have allowed us this window to the past. Organizing and selecting material from the vast collection of images demands a high level of artistry. To look through these pages in years to come, we will be able to capture a piece of what was an amazing year full of a myriad of activities. Thank you, ladies, for a colourful glimpse into "what was".

## **Tim Southwell, B.Mus., B.Ed., M.D.E. - Vice Principal / Academics**

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# GRADUATES OF 2009



# Class of 2009



## Mackenzie Boyd-Garrison

Of all the schools I've ever seen, Trafalgar is the best that I have been. In grade six, I met the Guild where I got lip-gloss, and blue-billed. Grade seven went by so fast, And I remember it was a blast. And then we arrived at grade eight, I have to say this grade was great. Singing "Be A Man", though girls we are all, And blasting it all down the hall. Grade nine brought the high

school roar, Even though we were here before. New girls came and friendships began, And we still remembered "Be A Man". Grade ten, we went to Ottawa, Nicer than my town of Oshawa. Drama class Question-of-the-Day, Would often take quite literally a day. Grade eleven was nothing to pity, because we went to New York City. Grade twelve, and I'm a prefect, Living in res was no defect. The homework gets harder, but the memories remain, And my love of this school will stick in my brain. The thirteenth of June is the final date, Then we will Laugh. Dance. Graduate.



## Kabe Chan

I just realized that I have been at this school for 3 years. I have gained a great experience from these 3 years. All the difficult times we had during grade 11 and 12 are just remarkable; all the amazing fun times I have had. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me the opportunity to experience my life in a Castle. To VB, fabulous memories with

you. Thank you for always being here when I had difficulties, also thank you for listening to my craziness and loudness. To Carmen, you are my neighbor in HK. Thank you for taking care of me for all the long weekends. To Janet, I have known you since grade 10, your outlook was very different. You really helped me a lot, thank you! To Michelle, enjoy your upcoming year at Trafalgar; treasure the times here! To Yuki, thank you for supporting me when issues happened. To Valerie, you are a very quiet girl. To all, we should keep in contact no matter where we are. I wish you all good luck, and I WILL MISS YOU ALL…:(



## Phoebe (Hiu Fung) Cheung

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. - Dr. Seuss

Finally, it's June 2009. It's time for graduation...our graduation. As I look back on my last 4 years at Trafalgar, I've realized that the path has not been easy. Thank you to all the teachers for your

patience and your caring. Especially Miss P, you are the nicest teacher ever! Thank you Ms. Petersen for your encouragement and support during the swim season. Thank you for all the teachers who have taught me during my time here, every caring smile just brightened my day.

Thank you to all the residence staff. Traf has been my second home. To all the Hong Kong girls, gonna miss you guys very much, take care! To all the Korean girls, you guys are so nice. esp. Helen Kim! No matter where we go, we'll always have the Traf spirit and it's never gonna fade. THANK YOU GRAD 2009! Wish you guys all the best:) THANK YOU!



## Myriam Cote-Karmash

From moving here on September 1st 2008, to making new friends, from long, late nights of homework and cramming for exams, this year has been an absolute roller coaster ride. I have to say that I would not have been able to make it through this year without the awesome young women I was fortunate enough to meet. I definitely

would not have made it through this year without the support and the encouragement provided for me from home by my best friend, Stephanie. I would like to thank both my father and my mother for giving me the opportunity to redirect my life and I would like to thank the Trafalgar community for giving me the tools to succeed in not only university but in life as well. I wish all the best to the graduating class of 09'. Congratulation girls, we made it!

# Class of 2009

## Samantha Cunningham

I had a great time at Trafalgar. I will never forget my time here. Debating, Robotics, House Plays, House Games, France trip and all the fun that I will never forget. Grads of 09 "We are the ones":

"We are the ones  
We get knocked down  
We get back up and stand  
above the crowd"  
(Three Days Grace)



## Chenyi Du

My second year at Trafalgar and unfortunately my last year too. Time really flies. I can't believe high school is DONE! I learned new things at Trafalgar; I experienced independent life at Trafalgar; I even officially turned ADULT at Trafalgar!!! I had an amazing time here. I want to say thanks to all the teachers who helped me get through my high school years. I have also met a lot of original and cool friends along the way. It's been a wonderful two years with you guys. The memories I have had here will be cherished and will last forever. Goodbye is always the saddest word to hear. Someday you will say that word and I will cry... But 'til we meet again, until then, goodbye <3



## Alea Frauts

It's so nutty that I'm working on my grad write-up when I can remember my first day at Trafalgar like it was yesterday. There are so many fun things that I did: being a counsellor at Camp Kawartha, getting a detention for skipping the Turkey Trot and Thick n' Tasty cookies! Also, the friends that I've made, and of course my best friend! Grade 12 is flying by so fast and pretty soon it's going to be time to leave high school forever, but I know that our bonds aren't going to break any time soon. Trafalgar has definitely taught me how to stay positive and appreciate every day. To the Class of '09, good luck and I know everyone will have amazing lives! Love you, miss you, and I hope everyone just does something great and something that they love to do. "Now is the time for all of us to become the people we always dreamed of being. This is your world. You're here. You matter. The world is waiting"



## Carmen Fung

This is my second year at Trafalgar Castle School, and also my last year =( I am going to miss the school, the teachers and all the grads. Daimui, you are the nice nice nice\*100 Chinese ever! Siumui, you are cute! Yuki, I think you are the best artist at TCS! Miss.P, you are the best res teacher n you must be a good mama haha. I wil miss the days when the Hong Kong girls cooked in your apartment. Ms K, you always give us freedom in your home room which means the best home room ever!! =] I will miss my res life with VBB n KBB. You two are the best best buddy in Canada. The two of you make my life rock and gave me the best memories of Trafalgar. I will miss you guys\* Good luck everyone!



# Class of 2009



## Kaitlynn Gambier

The past 6 years at Trafalgar are finally over and I am now an alumna of this historic Castle. My memories: Muskoka Woods, Experience Week in Ottawa, piano with Mrs. Huk, going to Atlanta with "Where's Waldo?", CISMF at Roy Thomson Hall, theatre trips downtown, vacation with Evie and "mah playaaah", Carter House plays, March Break

2009 with "Sammie" and the minor niners :P, and FORMAL!!! Thanks to my parents for putting up with all the tears, late nights working, and for sending me to Trafalgar when I wasn't all that willing. Nanny and Gaga: for always being there for me when I needed someone to talk to. To the rest of my family, you've made these years memorable in each of your own ways – Judy, Don, Kels, + Matt; thank you. And so I say my last goodbye to Trafalgar and I thank you for everything you have put me through as I am a stronger, more independent person because of it all. <3



## Ana Gottlieb

All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible.

- Thomas E. Lawrence

I'm the type who'd be happy not going anywhere as long as I was sure I knew exactly what was happening at the places I wasn't going to.

- Andy Warhol



## Christina Gottlieb

My years at Trafalgar were "interesting" to say the least and I don't think I would have had the same experiences in another school anywhere else. The memories I have from Field Hockey and Robotics will be with me forever, and the saying "You Go Girl!" will be forever engraved in my mind...Thanks Miss Knight.

I suppose I have a really loose interpretation of "work," because I think that just being alive is so much work at something you don't always want to do. The machinery is always going. Even when you sleep."

- Andy Warhol



## Danielle Henry

It is crazy to think that my Trafalgar experience is coming to an end. Here, I have made the most amazing friends, I have met the most inspiring teachers, and I have gained a lifetime of memories. The countless school trips, Tim Horton's excursions, and the Dairy Queen tradition will last in my memory forever. Not only has

Trafalgar been my school, but it has also been my home when I had the experience of boarding here as a prefect. All of the fun we had battling over lemon rice, mattress surfing down the stairs, and drinking too many slushies will be carried with me in the future. There is only one place that I will ever be able to burst into a full-fledged performance of "Hurts So Good" in the middle of the hallway, or dress up like Paulie from the movie Juno without being embarrassed. This is a remarkable castle. I will not be saying goodbye to Trafalgar but rather farewell. You can't get rid of me that easily!



# Class of 2009

## Chantal Juman

It seems like just yesterday when I walked through the Castle doors for the very first time. I am so thankful for the four amazing years I have spent at our dear old Trafalgar. To the teachers, thank you so much for being my inspiration and guiding me to where I am today. To the graduating class of 2009, I miss our friend group already, our common room meetings and our stupid jokes that literally no one outside our school understands. I LOVE you ladies; it has been amazing getting to know each and every one of you and I can't begin to imagine my life without having you girls around next year!



## Lindsey (Yoon Jee) Kang

Time goes fast! This was my third year at Trafalgar. At the start of this year, I thought this would be a very LONG, LONG year; however, I'm at the end of the year now! I can still remember my first day at Trafalgar – wandering around the school to find classes, making new friends, meeting new teachers. And here I am! Ready to GRADUATE. Honestly, my three years at Trafalgar were wonderful. Of course sometimes I got stressed out, but I'll NEVER forget all those happy days at Trafalgar: the laughter in residence, parties in school, and everything! It is hard to say goodbye to everyone and I'll miss you all. Thank you to all the teachers and my friends. Grads of 2009, I wish you all the best!



## Christina (Ji Yeon) Kim

1 year in L.Ryerson + 3 years in U.Ryerson + 1 year in U.France :) It's been five years since I came to Trafalgar. Thanks to my parents for giving me this wonderful experience. In my first year, I remember my first class with Mrs. Subrizi and I had no idea what was going on! Thank you to Alex and Lindsay for making the coolest name ever!! My B.F.F.L, Alex!! I will never forget you and our memories since Grade 8! Special thanks to the swim team. I will remember our 6 a.m morning practice! My belly-flop at SAC, and slow breaststroke... lol. Elise, Prefects! I will never forget the time we spent together! (Airbands, Christmas dinner, LIFT, etc...). The best group! Kims & Kang! I will miss you guys forever and Saranghae!! Oh, Lelleng... remember our days are still going on! Lastly, thanks to Traf and the entire faculty/staff. My second home, Trafalgar, I appreciate everything that I received from you and will always remember you in my heart. Good-bye, Trafalgar!



## Helen (Young Eun) Kim

This is it! My five years at Trafalgar are almost over. I still remember the very first day I stepped into the school. I thank my parents, who are in Korea, for giving me a great opportunity to come to Trafalgar. Although we are far away from each other, I can always feel your love. I love you so much and thank you for trusting me. I was very lucky to meet such great teachers and friends. All the memories are very valuable and unforgettable. I experienced something that I will never experience again at Trafalgar and I am very glad that I came here. I thank all the teachers and friends, especially Phoebe Cheung! You are the greatest person I have ever met. No matter what I do and where I go, I know you will always be there for me to support and cheer me up. You are the main reason I could go through many hardships. Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2009, we made it!



# Class of 2009



## Joann (Jo Eun) Kim

My Grade Twelve year has gone so fast. I cannot believe we are already at the end of the year. I have been at Trafalgar for three years starting from Grade Ten. Throughout these three years, I've learned many things from the Trafalgar community. I have learned how to speak up and offer my opinion in front of other people. I have learned how to join with people who come from different countries. Other than those two things, I've learned too many things to write down. Trafalgar is a very small community and because of that students and teachers were close to each other. It was a great pleasure and happiness for me to be involved in this small community. There were many events that will stay in my memory: Camping Weekend, May Day, Arts Night and each class I took. I have met many friends that I would like to keep in touch with and call best friends. After graduation I will miss Trafalgar Castle School and the people I have met.



## Katherine (Go Woon) Kim

To me, Trafalgar is an unforgettable part of my life. A big special thanks to my mom and dad for their sacrifice for me and my sister. I learned such love from my parents and I appreciate it very much. I had a really good leadership experience as head of Z.A.P and thank you for giving me that opportunity. To Mr. Huxter, thank you for

your valuable advice. To Mrs. Roadhouse, I learned a lot from you. Three years ago, I was just a girl with an unshaped voice. After I met you, you shaped it for me, taught me everything you could, and made my voice valuable. To Yoon Jee, Young Eun, Jo Eun, and Ji Yeon: I can never forget the memories that I had with you guys and love you guys always. Un jae na sa rang ha go, woo ri ga uh dee ae it dun, hang sang un nee neun nu hee deul gyut ae it dan da. To the Grads of 2009, all of you girls are lovely, you will shine wherever you are! Thank you to Trafalgar and I'll miss everything!



## Janet Kwok

It is exciting to finally be amongst the graduates. It saddens me to leave all those whom I have come to know and love during my 4 years at Trafalgar. Many thanks to all the teachers and staff who supported me. A special thanks to Mr. Huxter who is my home room teacher and also my calculus teacher. KB – I have a fun time

with you in B-ball Team and all the six classes that I will never forget. VB – I can't forget what we did in Outward Bound, hope we can cry together again! Haha! CF: your screaming is the best! Sisi: no matter what just call me whenever you need me, support you always. Dai mui: add oil in grade 12! Sai mui: you are always cute. I love you, H.K., C.K., L.K., K.K., J.K. Remember me! Kwok! For the graduating class of 2009, this is the best class that I have ever met! You guys are funny and I won't forget you. In the future, if you see me, please do come and say "hi" to me, I will really appreciate that. Wish you guys all the best. I love you all.



## Katelyn Lafranier



It is really strange to be writing a "grad write up" in the midst of the crazy work load we have from now until exams. It seems as though graduation day is years away and I have all the time in the world to savour my time as a Trafalgar student. But of course, we know better (by the time anyone reads this I will have graduated...hopefully). So,

I guess now is the part where I'm supposed to be all "sentimental" and reminisce about the times I have had at Trafalgar. In short, Trafalgar has been the greatest, most challenging, most fun, learning experience I have ever had. I have made some great friends and learned a lot about myself. I am thankful to my teachers and family for supporting me throughout my high school career, and I look forward to the bright future ahead. Thank you Trafalgar for helping me develop into the confident, well-rounded young woman I am today.

# Class of 2009

## Christine Lamarre

When I think about all my memories at Trafalgar, I can't think of just one that I can consider my best or favorite. All my memories, good or bad, are my favourite ones and I don't know where I would be without them. I feel so thankful to have been able to spend six years here with amazing opportunities and the best friends you will ever meet. To my beloved friend group, I will NEVER forget you girls - no matter what. You have made my life at Trafalgar exactly what it should be. Thank you to all the teachers throughout my years here, you have truly impacted me in many ways. My residence memories are something I will take with me forever and Ms. P. you were the best Trafalgar mom anyone could ask for. Thank you for being there. When I step outside the doors for the last time as a Trafalgar student, I can confidently say that the times here were the best I have ever had.



## Mariangela Lapenta

To me, Trafalgar is my second home – the home where I have lived for one year and where I learned so many things, like my second language, English, and about other cultures too. I have a lot of memories from Trafalgar that I will never forget. This was an amazing year for me. I want to say thanks to my parents for choosing this school, thanks to my teachers who've helped me very much, and thanks to my friends who will always stay with me. I can't believe that the year has finished as I feel that the time passed very quickly. It's time to go to university and begin the rest of our lives. We

have to say goodbye and move to another unforgettable stage. I hope to see you again. I want to say to all grads, "Good luck" in your life and achieve all your goals.



## Avery Linford

Grads, as I sit here and struggle to write this, it's not the endless hours spent on school work that run through my mind, but rather it's the endless hours spent with you girls. Through all the tears, laughter, drama, and fun, you have all been there, as solid as a cement foundation, and as prominent as a statue. To the "friend group": thanks for always being there to eat lunch with. Each and every one of you is permanently engraved in my memory, and I'll miss you all so much next year. To my parents, thank you for the never ending support and love. To my teachers, thank you for putting up with my antics. To the students, each and every one of you is special in your own way, never take your time at Trafalgar for granted. To Christine O, try to survive next year as well as you can without us. Lastly, to the grads of 2009, thank you for the memories. I'll cherish them forever.



## Alexandra Logan

So this is it! It's hard to believe that only seven years ago I was joining the Trafalgar community. I have never laughed harder, cried more, worked harder or been in better company than I have in the past seven years. To the faculty and staff, a million thank you's! Yet I know that this can not nearly express my gratitude for all that you have done. My entire Trafalgar experience would have never been the same without my amazing friends! We have had our ups and downs but we have gotten through them together. To my parents, whose unwavering support and encouragement has helped me in my most difficult moments. I love you and thank you for everything. Avery, I am so glad that we had the chance to spend three years here together. For all of the girls in the class of '09 I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and don't forget to stay in touch. Remember grads, "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars" ~Anonymous~.



# Class of 2009



## Qiuxia Lu

It's time to say goodbye. Two years have passed. It's more than 700 days and nights; however, it seems as if only one month has gone by. I am so glad to have met you, my friends, to share each of my smiles and tears with you. You are my family in Canada who support me when I am in trouble and make me laugh when I

feel lonely. I know I am going to miss these days at Trafalgar. I believe I won't cry when we say goodbye because we will get together someday. No matter which way we choose, we won't say goodbye forever as long as we are still friends. Ms. K, Ms. Ellison, Ms. Petersen, Ms. Hansen, and Mr. Huxter, thanks for being my teachers. Thank you very much.



## Maria Ma

I've been reading grad write-ups for 5 years and now it's finally my turn to write my own. First off, I have to thank my mom and dad for sending me to this amazing school which is basically my second home. Walking through the tower doors for my first day of school in Grade 7 felt like just yesterday to me. The friendships I have made here at Trafalgar are priceless. My last friend group announcement of Grade 12...we are so immature for calling ourselves "the friend group" but it's okay because I love each and every one of you! I truly can't wait to see what amazing things you will have all done at our reunion 20 years down the road. Tanya Ashley Murdoch...I don't even know where to begin. You're my best friend and yes I would call you before the ambulance if I were dying. Of course, I wouldn't be here without the teachers who have not only taught me calculus, biology, advanced functions, physics or chemistry, but have taught me real life lessons that are unforgettable. Grads 09'...WE MADE IT! Dear Grade 12, high school, Trafalgar, PEACE OUT!



## Chantelle MacMillan

Grade 12 has flown by and I can't believe it's time to leave these castle walls. Though it has been a short stay at Trafalgar, I'm happy to have had this opportunity. There are so many memories that I will always treasure. I will look back on our grade 11 trip to New York, spares in the common room, endless nights spent doing assignments, Grade 12 lunch table, House Plays, and finally, Hare

House! I'm thankful for all the people I've had the opportunity to meet and the friendships that I have made. So, to the friend group: thank you for all the great memories and good laughs. To my best friend: thanks for all your support, your wing-woman ways aka. the whistles; you'll be a friend to me forever. Finally to my parents and teachers: thank you for constant support and believing in me. Because of my experiences here at Trafalgar I am stronger, more independent and very proud of the person that I've become. So to the graduates of 2009, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you have imagined."



## Madeline Morra



It is crazy to think that my Trafalgar experience is coming to an end. Here, I have made the most amazing friends, I have met the most inspiring teachers, and I have gained a lifetime of memories. The countless school trips, Tim Horton's excursions, and the Dairy Queen tradition will last in my memory forever. Not only has Trafalgar

been my school, but it has also been my home when I had the experience of boarding here as a prefect. All of the fun we had battling over lemon rice, mattress surfing down the stairs, and drinking too many slushies will be carried with me in the future. There is only one place that I will ever be able to burst into a full-fledged performance of "Hurts So Good" in the middle of the hallway, or dress up like Paulie from the movie Juno without being embarrassed. This is a remarkable castle. I will not be saying goodbye to Trafalgar but rather farewell. You can't get rid of me that easily!

# Class of 2009

## Tanya Murdoch

It's finally come to an end! After reading these write-ups of the past 5 graduating classes, it's hard to believe that it's my turn to write my very own. Firstly, I thank my mom and dad who encouraged me to get comfortable in the school and supported me through the whole journey. Maria Ma-my other half! Girl, we have had so much fun for the past years, I'm going to miss you tons next year, BFF. "The friend group"- I'll miss hanging out in the common room, eating lunch every day, talking about the most random stuff possible. School next year won't be the same without you ladies! Prefects- we had the greatest bunch ever. Residence - I met some of the nicest friends from around the world. Robotics - An unforgettable experience working with some of the most intelligent ladies. I'll miss you girls!! Lastly, the grads of 09, we are the best Traf has ever seen - good luck to everyone in the future! Love you all!



## Tobi Odueke

I don't know where to begin, but first off I'd like to thank my parents for sending me to Trafalgar. I'd also like to express my gratitude to all the teachers and coaches I had during my time here, for the endless amount of work and effort they put into making our beloved Trafalgar more than just a school. I will never forget the friends and memories I have made over the years, and I know Trafalgar will always be a part of me.



## Elise Paul

It's hard to imagine a day that doesn't begin officially at 8:05 in a chapel kept quiet by sleepy prefects, a day that doesn't actually begin as we all congregate at the shelves to discuss our weekends, the latest episode of Gossip Girl, or how much we did (or didn't) study the previous night for the calculus test. It's hard to picture a day in which I don't get to see the friends I've made at Trafalgar each day, but after four fabulous years the time has come. It will be impossible to forget the relief that comes with morning break, the last period Friday Functions classes always accompanied with popcorn, the spares spent at Tim Horton's, the Physics classes spent doing anything but (especially "building" the brontinator and our radio), the impromptu prefect "meetings", the month spent in res with the boarders, the Dairy Queen tradition, the camping weekends, the house games, the basketball, swim and softball teams, the school dinners, Habitat for Humanity, New York City, Outward Bound, Ottawa, and the countless regular old boring days that, as they dwindle, you finally begin to appreciate. So thank you, to the friends who have made Trafalgar so amazing, the teachers who have gone well above and beyond, and to the school that has facilitated it! Thank you Trafalgar for making my experience invaluable, unforgettable, incredible!



## Lindsay Pilon

Seven years have passed since entering the tower doors of Trafalgar; it is time to go..... I am truly thankful for the opportunities and lessons available in and outside the Castle that will make my life fuller. To my mom and dad, thank you for your love, support, patience and constant encouragement. My sisters, Jacqueline and Ally, you are the best and "sisters are forever", love ya. To my teachers, coaches and administration, thank you for believing in me. Finally, good luck to the graduating class of 2009!



"Learn from Yesterday, Live for Today, Hope for Tomorrow" Albert Einstein

# Class of 2009



**Justina  
Sebastiampillai**

It's hard to believe that it's already been six years since I first walked through the doors of Trafalgar. Where should I begin when I think about all the countless memories I've made here at my second home? Since grade 7, I have had the opportunity to experience amazing moments and make amazing friends. I would like to thank my

parents for providing me with the privilege of attending Traf\* and for that, I now hold memories that have become nothing less than priceless. To all the teachers who have taught me more than just English and Biology, thank you for your undying support. Lastly, here's to the girls who have made my years at Traf remarkable; you have become more of a second family than anything else. I will never forget the lovely "friend group". I'll miss you girls and even though our time here together is over, it's not goodbye! To the Grads of 2009, good luck and WE MADE IT!



**Catherine Sim**

It's crazy to think that in just a short time I'll be spending some of my last days at Trafalgar. To the friend group: Life at Traf would not have been the same without you. I feel privileged to have known all of you and I know that I'll never be able to find another bunch of truly amazing girls again that I can call my friend group. To my

teachers: Thanks for putting up with me! I know I wasn't always the perfect angel that I am today. And to all of my BEST-EST friends (you know who you are): I love you all and thanks for making this year the best yet. I'm sad that we all won't be together next year, but I'm also really happy and excited because I know you guys will have the best time! Congratulations Grads!



**Karen Thomas**

One word to describe the feeling of leaving Trafalgar would have to be bittersweet. Bitter because I know that I am leaving a place that I will miss dearly; but sweet because I know that I am moving on to a new exciting part of my life. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity and for showing me endless

amounts of love and support. Thank you to Robert and Daniel for being so encouraging and being the best big brothers that I could have asked for. Thank you to the teachers, coaches and staff who went the extra mile and made my high school experience that much more enjoyable. Lastly, I want to say a huge thank you to the friends who made a lasting impact me, whom I will always remember and love, especially my best friend and partner in crime, Lauren Rae Thomanecki. I don't know what I will do without seeing you every day next year, I love you! Congratulations to the grads of 2009! I love you all and will miss you dearly!



**Janani  
Udayashankar**

Throughout my seven years at Trafalgar there have been so many great memories that are irreplaceable. I have made many great and unforgettable friends. Not only have I made great memories, I have also learned many life lessons. One of which is honouring traditions. The many traditions we have here have become very important to

me over the years. My friends and I have even created our own little tradition over the past years. After every special Trafalgar event, we go to Dairy Queen and get ice cream. I hope that we will still continue to do this in the future. Another annual event is our trip to Muskoka which is where I got to try zip line and the big swing for the first time this year. Trafalgar will always remain a huge part of my life and I will never forget all of my experiences. It has taken me a long time to realize that Trafalgar has shaped me into the person I am today and I will never truly say goodbye to the Castle.



# Class of 2009

## Lauren Wianecki

Looking back through my years at Traf, I can honestly say I wouldn't redo a single day, so thank you mum and dad for providing me with this privilege. Mum – honestly, I don't know what I would ever do without you, so a simple thank-you doesn't even come close to how much I actually owe you. As for the teachers, thank-you for putting up with me and never giving up in an attempt for me to learn Data, Biology, Law or even Families. To the girls who made me actually excited to come to school everyday... I love you all so much... No matter where I go, you girls will always be... my friend group and not a day will go by when I don't think about our lunch table. As for Karen Marie Thomas, well as Tim McGraw says "life with you makes perfect sense – you're my best friend". Peace grade 12! I'm outtie!



## Vera Wong

I do not know where I should start, but this year at Trafalgar was definitely a year for me to actually be self-disciplined and grow up. As this year's work was difficult and I was very busy, I did lose some connections with my old friends but I also gained tighter bonds with others. Adventures of boarding were fun as usual: late night adventures for food with Anna Scuhr, Cosmopolitan night with Danielle Henry and Mackenzie Boyd-Garrison, Saturday boarder activities with Lindsay Pilon and more. Data Management with Avery Linford being all crazy-like in every class, Families class

with Lauren bringing her own Furby and the thing that she called "Love Love". Art class was the most challenging class ever but it was worth it when I saw everyone's work on display in the visual art exhibition. Overall, this year I learned something new, stressed out and was over-exhausted but I still believe this was the best year ever and I surely will miss Traf next year.



## Elizabeth (Xi) Zhang

No farewells or good-byes because we only say "see you later". This is the time not only for future plans but also for precious memories. Two years at Trafalgar have changed me a lot; all the laughter and tears will never fade. Maybe one morning, I will put on my clothes without even opening my eyes, grab my toothbrush and toothpaste, and rush to the bathroom, worrying about the sign-in time for breakfast as well as the assignment that is due first period. But when I open my eyes, I will find another girl in the mirror, someone I meet every day but different from the one at Trafalgar. I know I will definitely miss her. I would like to thank my parents for giving me help and support during these two years. Also, the teachers, you are amazing! I love your classes even though I always remember your jokes rather than the definitions. And the most important people... my FRIENDS... I will love you guys forever and ever. B.F.4.E.!!! =D



# GRADE ELEVEN



Sarah Aicken



Christina Bucardo  
Carbajal



Paloma Caceres Saab



Yuki (Sze In) Cheung



Julia Coffin



Amelia Cranfield



Jacqueline Dew



Summer Danakas



Andrea Dekesedy



Joanna Dellaportas



Lovey Dullatt



Nathalie Franquebalme  
Rangel



Nicole Hadley



Kallista Hammer



Taylor Heffering



Jessica Henry



Laura Holman



Cassidy Holt



Lily Horne



Jenny Huang



Tina Kuan



Justine Latremouille

# GRADE ELEVEN



Christine Oliveira



Serena Park



Jessica Peroff



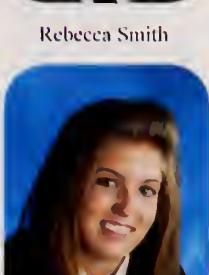
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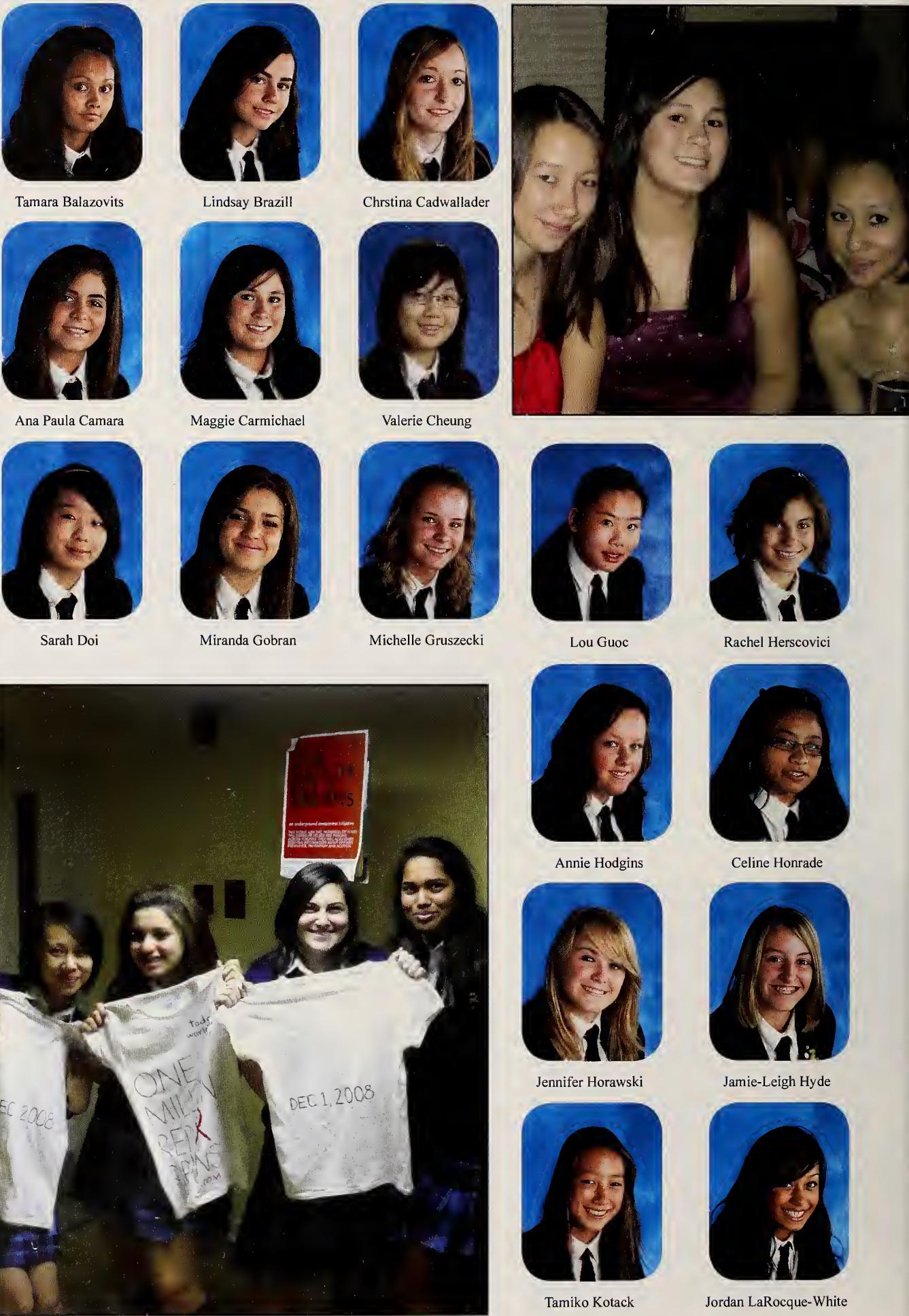


Krista Vuocolo



Christine Wheeler

# GRADE TEN



# GRADE TEN



Chelsea Latremouille



Brooke Lebel



Sabrina Ma



Sangitha Mensingh



Amanda Paisley-Kirk



Maria Valentina Rodriguez



Cassidy Romain



Anna Scuhr



Phoebe Shum



Tessa Siksay



Makiko Tada



Jenny Taylor



Sydney Tetford



Giovanna Villanti



Shantel Villa-Ropero



Weiwei Zheng

# GRADE NINE



Hend Ali



Alexandra Beaton



Sierra Bianca



Jennifer Chen



Malvika Chowdhry



Tarah Colcleugh



Natalia Couttolenc Riba



Chelsea Danakas



Stephanie Dieterle



Francesca Di Pietro



Perla Ealy Diaz



Paulina Garcia Gonzalez



Devon Herscovici



Maureen Jackson



Krystal Lan



Alejandra Lopez Valdes



Kaitlynne Lowe



Brianna Marek

# GRADE NINE



Nadine McCormick



Sabrina Melless



Maria Andrea Meza



Victoria Moffatt



Mercedes Murad Paz



Khadijah Plummer



Alexis Poliacik



Antonella Popowich



Heather Risdon



Laura Seyers



Paulina Tame Nahum



Laura Taylor



Meghan Toswell



Samantha Tyrrell



Galda Venta Celis

# GRADE EIGHT



Madyson Artymko



Alysha Audet



Chelsea Brimstain



Jessica Callan



Faith Chipman



GeeWoo Choi



Karley Gaal



Alejandra Garza



Jessica Ginman



Kamelia Karkhanechi



Alyssa Koziol



Catherine Kurz



Avery Logan



Carla Lopez Malo



Amanda Manson



Alexandra Moffatt



Monica Pardo Torres



Christine Rehanicz

# GRADE EIGHT



Kaitlin Romain



Holly Small



Jenna Courtney Smith



Carmen Suinaga



Alexandra Szeman



Isabel Tame Kuri



Jacquelyn Taylor



Ciara Tonno-Lourenco



Maria Jose Vigil-Escalera



Jennifer White



Taylor Whyte



Katherine Yakimetz



Cassidy Young

# GRADE SEVEN



Dana Abdul-Rahman



Laura Abi-Rashed



Alexis Baba



Stephanie Brooks



Maria Elisa Chedraui



Christine El-Zakhem



Morgan Hamilton



Jordan Higa



Taylor Holmes



Nicole Jesty



Stephanie Kingsley



Leah Koopmans



Justine LaRocque-White

# GRADE SEVEN



Hayley MacDonald



Joanne McCloskey



Reena Mensingh



Jennifer-Ann Morris



Lily Osborne



Denisa Popa



Isabel Posada Alonso



Ellen Seyers



Charlotte Strahl



Heidi Tonno-Van Nest



Imara Velji



Madison Verrydt

# GRADE SIX



Nabeela Bhaloo



Hannah Blucher-Martin



Sara Chimenti



Samantha Gaal



Michelle Jones



Hanna Kelly



# GRADE SIX



Alexandria Lopes



Natalie Manson



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Allison Poliacik



Sarah Seyers



Kristina Shearson



Natasha Whyte



Rachel Yeung



Hailee Young

# Athletic Association



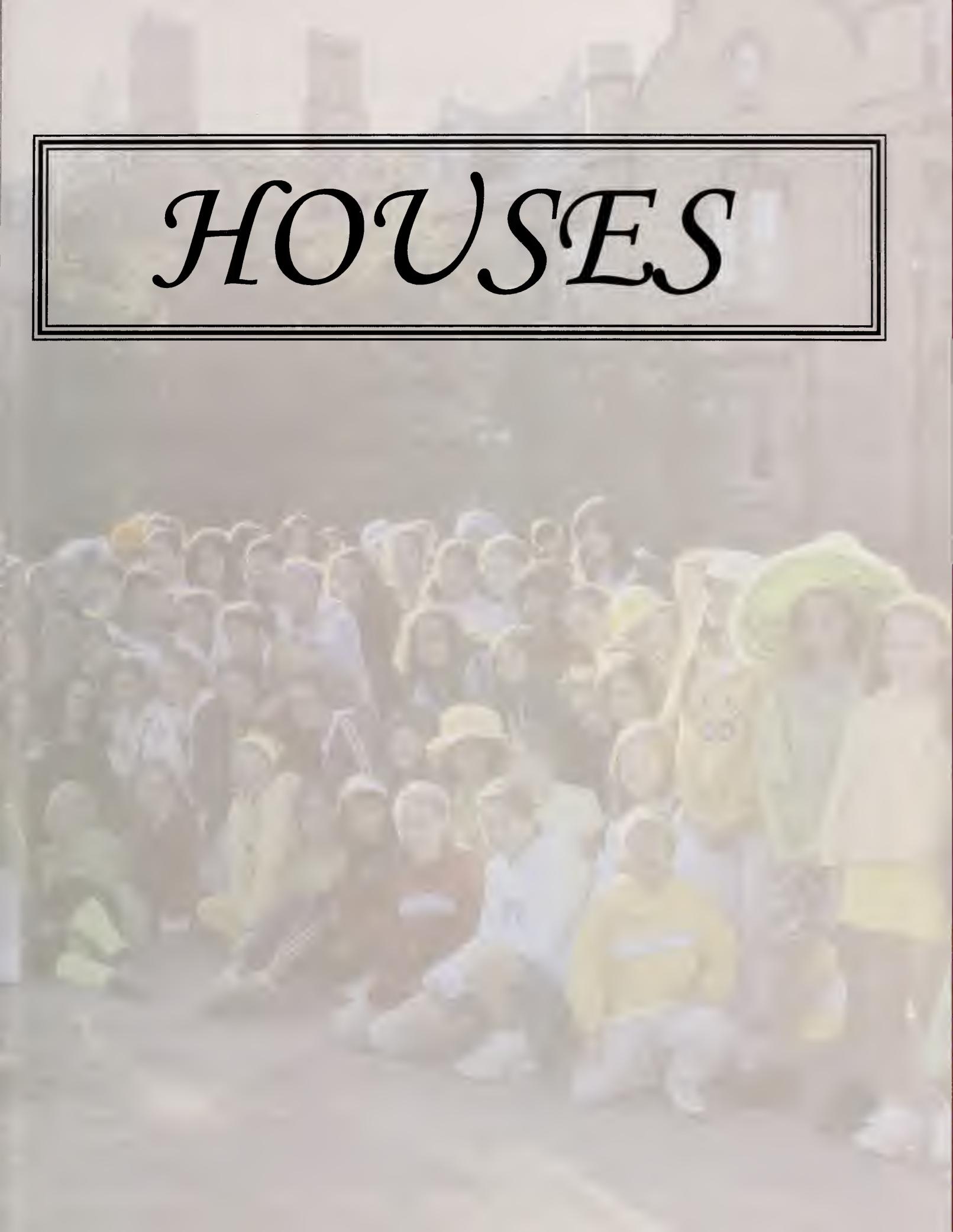
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Vice President - Meg McCarthy



# HOUSES



# Carter



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**Sub-Captain**

Hali Russell  
Christine Oliveira

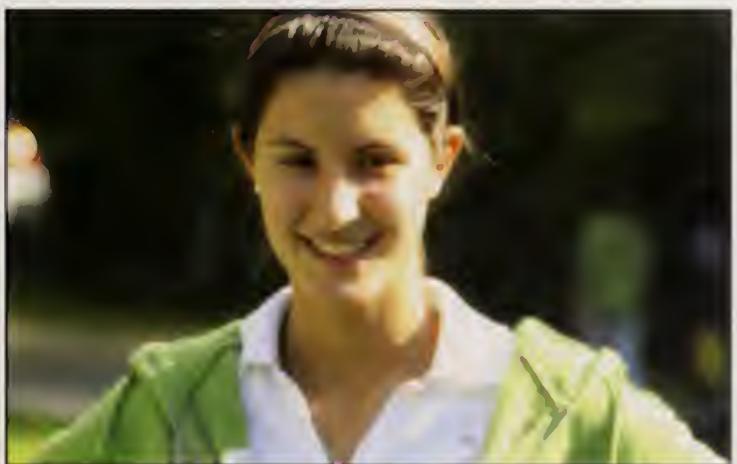
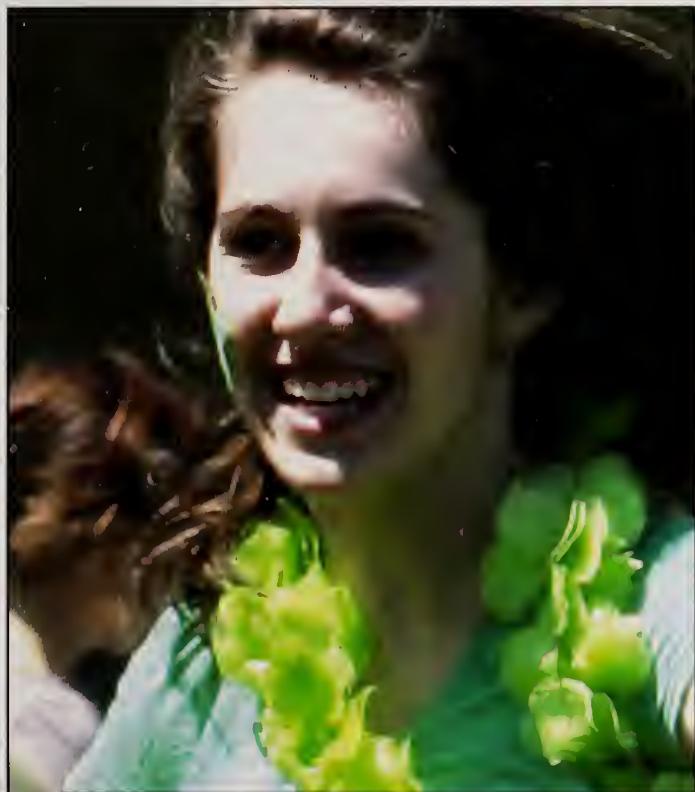


# Farewell



**Captain  
Sub-Captain**

Laura Holman  
Serena Park



# Hare



**Captain**  
**Sub-Captain**



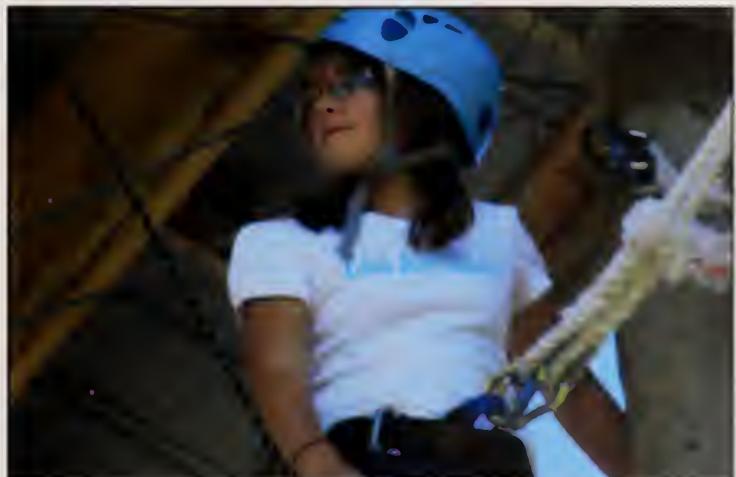
Amelia Cranfield  
Stephanie Slade



# Maxwell



**Captain** Justine Latremouille  
**Sub-Captain** Nicole Hadley



# *SPORTS*



# Midget Soccer



Coach: Mr. Spessot.

Alejandra Garza, Allison Poliacik, Carla Lopez-Malo, Carmen Suinaga, Gilda Venta Celis, Heather Risdon, Jennifer White, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Katherine Yakimetz, Malvika Chowdhry, Maria Jose Vigil-Escalera, Michelle Martel Jones, Monica Pardo Torres, Morgan Hamilton, Nabeela Bhaloo, Nadine McCormick, Natalia Couttolenc Riba, and Paulina Garcia Gonzalez.

Our team faced a daunting task this year; some of our grade 6 girls had to go nose-to-nose with some much larger grade 9 students from the other teams. Our girls held their ground! They always played with determination and never gave up. The play-off game was the best of the season; our players gave the first place team a run for their money. Well done and better luck next year! Your positive vibes did not go un-noticed!

# Cross Country



Coach: Ms. Miles-Berry.

Alexandra Beaton, Debra Crover, Devon Herscovici, Khadijah Plummer, Rachel Herscovici, Stephanie Dietterle, and Sybille Lindsay.

Trafalgar's 2008 Cross Country Team had a busy competition schedule this past fall. The team travelled all over the province participating in the following races: Trinity Invitational, Paul Dwyer Invitational at Durham Forest and the CISAA Championships at Trinity. Ms. Miles-Berry wants to thank the following runners for a fun and exciting year of competition: Alexandra Beaton, Stephanie Dietterle, Devon Herscovici, Rachel Herscovici, Sybille Lindsay and Khadijah Plummer.

# Under 14 Field Hockey

The U14 Field Hockey Team had a terrific season! Both novice and seasoned players really came together as a team and demonstrated their ability to work their positions. Notably, they honed their passing skills; this was especially evident at our game against Hillfield Strathallan, in which we scored our first goal and saw our first victory! The team looks forward to taking their game to the next level in the 2010 season!



Coach: Ms. J. Stone.

Alexandra Moffatt, Alexandra Szeman, Alysha Audet, Alyssa Koziol, Catherine Kurz, Ellen Seyers, Hailee Young, Hanna Elizabeth Kelly, Isabel Posada Alonso, Cassidy Young, Kristina Shearson, MacKenzie Boyd-Garrison, Maria Elisa Chedraui, Rachel Anna Yeung, Reena Mensingh, and Taylor Whyte.

# Under 20 Field Hockey

The Senior Field Hockey Team got off to a slow start this year but they grew and developed their skills earning themselves a spot at the final championship. They fought their way to an excellent final game and tournament in the cold and mud at Rosseau Lake College. Good luck to the following graduating players: Lindsay Pilon, Ana Gottlieb, Alex Logan, Danielle Henry, and Christina Gottlieb. The team will miss your presence on the field. Congratulations to the entire team on an outstanding season!



Coaches: Ms. Knight and Ms. Emple Team: Alex Logan, Amanda Taylor, Amelia Cranfield, Ana Gottlieb, Andrea Dekeseredy, Cassidy Holt, Christina Gottlieb, Danielle Henry, Danielle Power-Scanlan, Hali Russell, Jennifer Chen, Jessica Peroff, Julia Coffin, Lindsay Pilon, Maureen Jackson, Meg McCarthy, Miranda Gobran, and Tamiko Kotack.

# Under 14 Basketball



Coach: Mrs. Welbourn.

Alexis Poliacik, Chelsea Brimstin, Christine Rechanicz, Denisa Popa, Faith Chipman, Imara Velji, Jessica Callan, Kaitlin Romain, Karley Gaal, Laura Abi-Rashed, Madison Verrydt, Samantha Gaal, Sara Chimenti, and Stephanie Kingsley.

The U14 Basketball Team had such a fun season this year. The girls focused on skill development in practices and games and showed great improvement with all of their hard-work. The girls kept smiles on their faces and exhibited a true eagerness to learn the game and work as a team. It was such a joy to see these players hustling on the court. I feel privileged to have coached these fine young athletes and to have been a part of such a terrific team! Go Dragons!

# Under 20 Basketball



Coach: Mrs. Johnston.

Chelsea Latremouille, Elise Paul, Janet Kwok, Justine Latremouille, Kabe Chan, Karen Thomas, Lindsay Brazill, Maggie Carmichael, Mariangela Lapenta, Tanya Murdoch, Tessa Siksay, and Tobi Odueke.

The Under 20 Basketball Team began the season as a group of talented athletes and then grew into a powerful team. They fought hard right to the final buzzer in the playoffs to make the finals. Congratulations on a great season!

# Under 13 Volleyball

Our young and talented U13 Volleyball Team had a great season this year. So much energy, giggling and smiling accompanied us throughout our practices and games, that competition was somewhat secondary to a perpetual celebration of playfulness. We did not have to worry at first, as we faced team after team and won all our games, but even in the end, after losing three games in the last week, we were able to count more wins than... not. Congratulations, and keep playing!



Coach: Mrs. Ellison.

Alexandria Maria Lopes, Alexis Baba, Allison Poliacik, Charlotte Strahl, Denisa Popa, Hayley MacDonald, Heidi Tonno-Van Nest, Isabel Posada Alonso, Jordan Higa, Leah Koopmans, and Maria Elisa Chedraui.

# Under 14 Volleyball

The U-14 Volleyball Team was comprised of a small group of dedicated Grade 8 students who shared a common love for the game. With a healthy attitude towards enjoyment of the sport and a great dose of team spirit, the girls enjoyed a wonderful winter season!



Coach: Ms. Jeffery.

Alexandra Moffatt, Alexandra Szeman, Catherine Kurz, Chelsea Brimstain, Ciara Tonno-Lourenco, Geewoo Choi, Kaitlin Romain, Karley Gaal, Cassidy Young, and Taylor Whyte.

# Under 16 Volleyball



Coach: Miss Empel.

Brooke Lebel, Cassidy Romain, Celine Honrade, Giovanna Villanti, Jordan LaRocque-White, Lindsay Brazill, Maggie Carmichael, Miranda Gobran, Rachel Herscovici, Sierra Bianca, Tamiko Kotack, and Tarah Colcleugh.

The U16 Volleyball Team had a great season this year. During games and practices, the girls displayed a competitive spirit while maintaining a positive attitude. The team was very close knit and passionate about volleyball, which resulted in an instant qualification into the playoffs. The girls worked hard to improve their skills and should be congratulated for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the season.

# Under 20 Volleyball



Coach: Mrs. Johnston.

Amanda Taylor, Chantelle MacMillan, Christine Lamarre, Danielle Henry, Justine Latremouille, Karen Thomas, Lauren Wianecki, Mariangela Lapenta, Tina Kuan, and Tobi Odueke.

The Under 20 Volleyball team worked through the challenges of a difficult season. They are a team who supported each other and challenged one another to be better. Their positive attitudes carried them into the playoffs and through everything, their love of the sport of volleyball shone.

# Synchro Swim

What an amazing team! Each of the members brought her individual strengths to each game and practice. Some brought their fabulous creativity, others their never-ending spirit. All of you made coaching this team so much fun.



Coach: Ms. Mitchell.

Alejandra Garza, Alexandra Moffatt, Avery Logan, Danielle Henry, Ellen Seyers, Faith Chipman, Francesca Di Pietro, Jessica Henry, Karley Gaal, Laura Abi-Rashed, Maria Elisa Chedraui, Maria Jose Vigil-Escalera, and Samantha Gaal.

# Under 20 Swimming

The Under 20 Swim Team had a very strong season with all of the girls working hard to improve their skills. Team members practiced with enthusiasm on improving their dives, turns, overall technique and speed. Well done this season girls!



Coach: Mrs. Peterson.

Carmen Fung, Elise Paul, Chenyi Du, Christina Kim, Maureen Jackson, Meghan Toswell, Michelle Luk, and Phoebe Cheung.

# Under 20 Hockey



The hockey team had a great season this year. Despite being moved up a division and playing against some pretty tough competition, the girls had their most successful season ever. The girls grew and developed their skills over the year, culminating in a hard fought win over rival Trinity College. Congratulations to the entire team on a phenomenal season!

Coach: Ms. Knight.

Alysha Audet, Alyssa Koziol, Cassidy Holt, Courtney Jenna Smith, Holly Small, Jamie-Leigh Hyde, Jessica Peroff, Lindsay Pilon, Madison Verrydt, Michelle Gruszecki, Michelle Martel Jones, Nicole Jesty, Sara Chimenti, and Stephanie Kingsley.

# Development Hockey



Coach: Ms. Knight

Alejandra Garza, Ana Paula Camara, Carla Lopez-Malo, Carmen Suinaga, Daniela Tamer Aziz, Gilda Venta Celis, Isabel Posada Alonso, Maria Andrea Meza, Maria Elisa Chedraui, Maria Jose Vigil-Escalera, Maria Valentina Rodriguez, Mercedes Murad Paz, Monica Pardo Torres, Natalie Franquebalme, Paloma Caceres Saab, Paulina Garcia Gonzalez, Reena Mensingh.

# Under 20 Soccer

With only four returning players, this year saw us welcoming a large number of new players to the team. Congratulations to everyone on their ability to learn their individual responsibilities for the field, as well as working seamlessly with their team-mates to form a strong and competitive team. Special mention goes to our graduating players: Karen, who quickly adapted to soccer and became an integral part of our defence; Chenyi, who would never stop when defending; Myriam, who was able to be used at several different positions and Tobi, our captain, who demonstrated excellent leadership. Congratulations to all players on a most enjoyable season.



Coach: Mr Huxter

Amanda Paisley-Kirk, Amanda Taylor, Carmen Suinaga, Cassidy Romain, Christina Bucardo Carbalal, Chenyi Du, Karen Thomas, Lindsay Brazill, Maria Valentina Rodriguez, Mercedes Murad Paz, Michelle Gruszecki, Miranda Gobran, Myriam Côté-Karmash, Natalia Couttolenc Riba, Natalie Franquebalme, Perla Ealy Diaz, Rachel Herscovici, and Tobi Odueke.

# Track and Field

Trafalgar's Track team was a small but mighty group of runners, jumpers and throwers that enjoyed many training runs and track workouts. The outdoor season brought great weather and many successful results. This year's Track meets included CISAA Indoors, John Rowland Games, Cardinal Carter Invitational, Pine Ridge Invitational, CISAA Championships and The Metro Regionals held at the U of T. Congratulations to all team members for an outstanding 2009 Track season. Special mention goes to Rachel Herscovici and Amelia Cranfield who qualified in three individual events to represent CISAA at the Metro Regional Championships.



Coach: Ms. Miles-Berry

Amelia Cranfield, Christine Cox, Heather Risdon, Joanna Dellaportas, Julia Coffin, Khadijah Plummer, Lesley-Anne Mohan, Lou Guoc, Rachel Herscovici, and Sangitha Mensingh.

# Under 14 Tennis



Coach: Ms. Perera

Alejandra Garza, Alexis Baba, Allison Poliacik, Carla Lopez-Malo, Denisa Popa, Faith Chipman, Imara Velji, Isabel Posada, Jordan Higa, Justine LaRocque-White, Lily Osborne, Maria Elisa Chedraui, Maria Jose Vigil-Escalera, Monica Pardo Torres, Nabeela Bhaloo, and Stephanie Kingsley.

The U14 Tennis Team had a great season this spring. The girls developed their skills from day one and made it to the CISAA Tennis Championships. The girls played strong games and were determined to the very end! They placed second of 6 CIS schools in a tie-breaker match. We would like to congratulate all the girls on the U14 Tennis Team for their dedication and hard work the entire season. You will always be number one in our hearts!

# Under 20 Tennis



Coach: Ms. Johnston

Ana Paula Camara, Devon Herscovici, Lovey Dullat, Jordan LaRocque-White, Lindsay Pilon, Mariangela Lapenta, Meg McCarthy, Paulina Tame Nahum, Samantha Cunningham, Sybille Lindsay, and Tarah Colcleugh.

This year's season provided our team members with an opportunity to improve their games against competitive opponents. Playing singles this year were Sybille Lindsay, Maria Angela Lapenta and Samantha Cunningham. All three ladies have tremendous abilities and are impressive to watch on the court. Playing doubles were Meghan McCarthy, Tarah Colcleugh, Lindsay Pilon, Ana Camara, Devon Herscovici, Jordan LaRocque-White, Lovey Dullat and Paulina Tame. Each of the doubles teams played very well and experienced success in their games. All team members worked hard; they showed commitment to the team and support of each other. As a coach, it was a pleasure working with the team this year.

# Under 14 Softball

Softball season was very short this year. Despite its brevity, we had fun, came together as a team, and improved greatly. Many of us wished that we had had more games to play! Congratulations to all the girls on the team for the great season!



Coach: Ms. Mitchell

Alexandra Szeman, Alyssa Koziol, Charlotte Strahl, Chelsea Brimstain, Ciara Tonno-Lourenco, Courtney Jenna Smith, Ellen Seyers, Jennifer White, Kaitlin Romain, Kassidy Young, Madison Verrydt, Michelle Martel Jones, Nicole Jesty, Sara Chimenti, and Sarah Seyers.

# Under 20 Softball

This was a challenging year for our Under 20 Softball Team. With the exception of a bad inning here and there, they played very well and improved as the season progressed. The playoff game against the first place team proved to be a challenge, yet the girls never gave up and worked hard to make a game of it. Well done girls! Your positive spirit and sense of fair-play were evident in all your games. See you next year!



Coaches: Mr. Spessot and Mr. Palmer

Annie Hodgins, Chelsey MacKenzie, Elise Paul, Giovanna Villanti, Hali Russell, Jessica Peroff, Justine Latremouille, Maggie Carmichael, Tamiko Kotack, Tessa Siksay, and Tina Kuan.

# CLUBS



# Music Students

This year, the piano and voice students have sung and played with enthusiasm and dedication ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Some have generously performed during school functions such as Christmas Dinner, the Bazaar and Arts Night.



Advisor: Mrs. Roadhouse

Avery Logan, Chantelle MacMillan, Danielle Power-Scanlan, Katherine Kim, Hailee Young, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Christina Kim, Kait Gambier, Morgan Hamilton, Sabrina Ma, Sara Chimenti, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Stephanie Brooks, Tamiko Kotack, Taylor Holmes, and Joann Kim.

# Christmas Choir

On December 7th the Castle halls reverberated with the angelic voices of the Christmas Choir. For four weeks, dedicated students from grades 6-12 joined their voices to rehearse for the annual Carol Service. The service included traditional carols and readings, and featured Summer Danakas, Cassidy Romain, Amanda Paisley-Kirk and Danielle Power-Scanlan as soloists, as well as the Grade 6 class on handbells.



Advisor: Mrs. Roadhouse

Amanda Manson, Amanda Paisley-Kirk, Amelia Cranfield, Avery Logan, Cassidy Romain, Chelsea Danakas, Christine Rechanicz, Danielle Power-Scanlan, Katherine Kim, Jacquelyn Taylor, Jennifer White, Jessica Callan, Christina Kim, Kaitlin Romain, Kait Gambier, Lily Horne, Natasha Whyte, Rachel Anna Yeung, Samantha Cunningham, Sarah Aicken, Shantel Villa-Ropero, and Summer Danakas.

## S.W.A.T.



Advisor: Ms. Perera

Amanda Taylor, Amelia Cranfield, Anna Scuhr, Christina Gottlieb, Danielle Henry, Elise Paul, Lovey Dullat, Hali Russell, Jacqueline Dew, Jessica Henry, Julia Coffin, Kallista Hammer, Laura Holman, Sangitha Mensingh, and Sybille Lindsay.

S.W.A.T. (Science Women and Technology) this year has been very active in the Trafalgar Community. We have started several initiatives that contribute to the reduction of Trafalgar Castle School's carbon footprint. These initiatives range from scrap paper note pads to buying acres of rainforest in the Amazon. Through continuous effort and enthusiasm S.W.A.T. hopes to continue its programs and develop several other "green" initiatives for the school in the coming year.

## W.I.E.R.



Advisor: Mrs. Petersen

Avery Linford, Avery Logan, and Brianna Marek.

Meeting once a week to share original pieces with students across Canada via an online discussion forum. WIER members made new friends, improved their creative and technical skills. Another great season of WIER!

# Lego Robotics

Advisor: Mr. Huxter

Team Members:

Alexis Baba,  
Ellen Seyers,  
Imara Velji,  
Jennifer-Ann  
Morris,  
Jordan Higa,  
Madison Verrydt,  
and Nicole Jesty.



This year, Trafalgar had three Lego Robotics Teams. Two from the Grade 6 class, run co-curricularly, and one from the Grade 7s, run extra-curricularly. Now in our fourth year, Lego Robotics continues to grow. Changing location to the new Design Tech Classroom as their workspace, the teams learned about team building, problem solving, creativity and analytical thinking. Some of our grade 6s already had some experience with the LEGO Mindstorms kit used to build the robots. The grade 7s, who will continue next year began to work on more advanced concepts and design. We would like to thank all team members for a great year. We look forward to the 2009-2010 challenge 'Smart Move'.

If at first, the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it!

- Einstein

Go Lego Go!



# First Robotics



Advisors: Ms. Lynch, Mrs. Sigsworth, and Mrs. Ellison.

Team Members: Amelia Cranfield, Anna Stesia Scuhr, Annie Hodgins, Antonella Popowich, Celine Nathoo, Christina Cadwallader, Christina Gottlieb, Gurloveen Dullat, Jamie-Leigh Hyde, Jennifer Horawski, Kait Gambier, Krista Vuocolo, Laura Holman, Lily Horne, Samantha Cunningham, Sangitha Mensingh, Serena Park, Sydney Tetford, Tanya Murdoch, Yuki (Sze In) Cheung.

Team 1547, "Where's Waldo?" has experienced considerable success since the team began five years ago, and 2008 - 2009 was no exception.

Team members were selected in October and a number of community activities then ensued. Participating in the Whitby Santa Claus Parade was very fitting as our red and white striped jerseys looked much like candy canes. Two of our team members were then chosen to appear in a televised interview at iChannel with Ms. Karen Rosenthal, FIRST Robotics Administrator for Canada.

This year's theme was "Lunacy", a tribute to Neil Armstrong's first walk on the moon. The international kick-off of the build season was held on January 3. We all watched it live online and then started planning our robot according to the new rules. Then our six week term began to build a new Waldo, designed to project "orbit balls" onto a competing robot's trailer for points, all while moving on a lunar-like surface with low traction.

Our first competition of the year was in Rochester, New York, where we received the prestigious "Engineering Inspiration" award for outstanding promotion of science and technology both at school and within the greater community. This award provided us with the opportunity to compete in the championship at Atlanta, Georgia. Our next competition brought us to the Hershey Centre in Mississauga where we had a very strong showing and Waldo demonstrated his capabilities. In April we flew to Atlanta for the fourth time in our team's short history. This was an amazing experience as we had the opportunity to meet with teams from all over the world.

Our team has been successful because we have so much support. Our school community, parents, and local businesses have all played an important role in our team's ability to thrive. The dedicated mentors selflessly gave their time and effort on evenings and weekends to teach our students about the real-life application of the skills they learn in school. Without our mentors, our team could not compete. We and Waldo thank you. Go Waldo!

# Debating

This year's Debating Society competed effectively in a number of events throughout the year under the effective student leadership of Samantha Cunningham. It was a pleasure to watch our debaters, and particularly the novice ones, as they improved their speaking skills. Congratulations to all on an enjoyable and interesting year!



Advisor: Mrs. Hansen-Cowper.

Christine Oliveira, Denisa Popa, Imara Velji, Kaitlynne Lowe, Krystal Lan, Laura Abi-Rashed, Lily Horne, Nabeela Bhaloo, Samantha Cunningham, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Tobi Odueke.

# ZAP

What a busy year it has been for ZAP! Under the leadership of Katherine Kim and Lindsey Kang, the group has accomplished so much to promote the Arts within the walls of the Castle. They began by creating beautiful clay works for the Charity Bazaar and kept their creative spirits high as they worked on backdrop panels for the production of Little Women after Christmas break.

Thanks for a fun and creative year girls! It was such a pleasure to work with you!



Advisor: Mrs. Welbourn.

Anna Stesia Scuhr, Annie Hodgins, Christina Cadwallader, Christine El-Zakhem, Denisa Popa, Chenyi Du, GeeWoo Choi, Katherine Kim, Janet Kwok, Christina Kim, Joanne McCloskey, Leah Koopmans, Lily Osborne, Nabeela Bhaloo, Qiuxia Lu, Sara Chimenti, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Tarah Colcleugh, Taylor Holmes, Elizabeth Zhang, Kang, and Helen Kim.

# Social Committee



Advisor: Mrs. Campbell.  
Maria Ma and Lauren Wianecki

It has been fun working together with Ms. Campbell and Ms. Daley organizing dance events. At Trafalgar we held the Hallowe'en Dance, the Formal and of course the Grad. In addition we arranged for students to attend events at other schools. We hope you had fun and we hope next year's social committee enjoys their role as much as we did.

# Book Worms



Advisor: Mrs. Rae.  
Brianna McEldon-Stott, Denisa Popa, Imara Velji, Michelle Martel Jones,  
Nabeela Bhaloo, Sara Chimenti.

The Bookworms have built the book club membership threefold and now span both grades six and seven. Beginning in September, through to the final meeting in late May, the members have enjoyed talking about books in general, have had interesting targeted book discussions, were inspired to create 'Bookworms Recommend' bulletin boards, and assisted with the school's two book fairs. We look forward to September with anticipation that the club will then span all junior levels.

# Peer Mediators

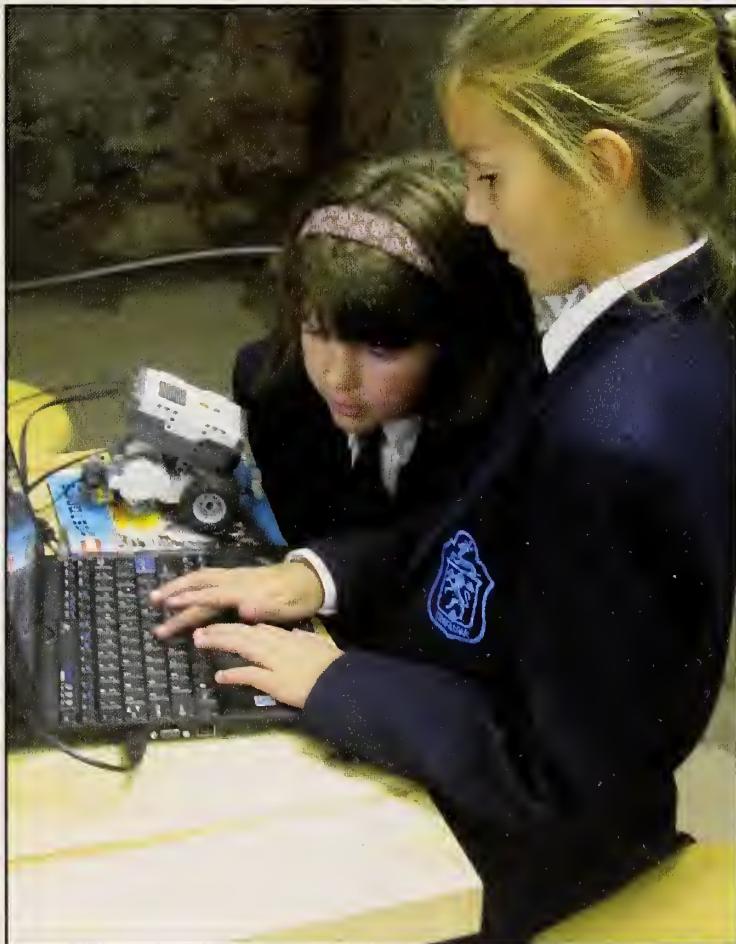
The Peer Mediators worked hard this year spreading the word about their group. Many of the girls listened to their peers' concerns and worries in an informal way, lending a helping hand when needed. At times a formal mediation was requested in order to alleviate girls' stresses and hurt feelings. The focus of the program is for girls to help themselves and to begin solving their own problems.

Watch out for further initiatives from the Peer Mediation Group!



Advisor: Ms. Milne.

Amanda Taylor, Andrea Dekeseredy, Anna Stesia Scuhr, Celine Nathoo, Christine Lamarre, Denisa Popa, Faith Chipman, Gurloveen Dullat, Imara Velji, Jessica Peroff, Jordan LaRocque-White, Julia Coffin, Kait Gambier, Kallista Hammer, Laura Seyers, Lindsay Pilon, Maria Ma, Meg McCarthy, Sangitha Mensingh, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Stephanie Slade, Summer Danakas, Tobi Odueke, and Vera Wong.



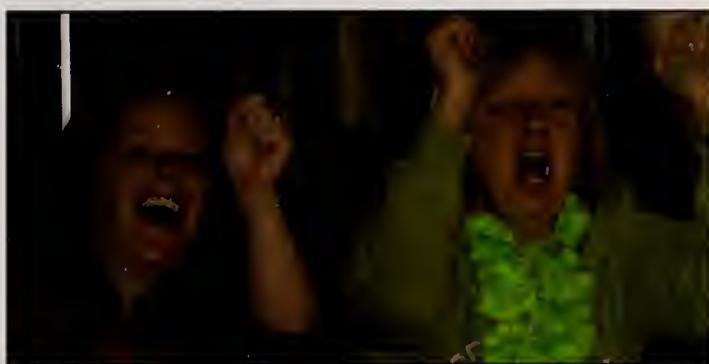
# YEAR-LONG EVENTS



# Camping



# Weekend



# Community



# Outreach



# Community



# Outreach



## "Making a World of Difference"

Trafalgar Castle School students and staff are "Making a World of Difference" in Whitby, Durham Region, Ontario, and around the world, through their unselfish and generous donations of time and energy: 6012 hours by Trafalgar Castle's students, grade 6 to grade 12. Wow! It's been a very busy helping year! Our busy schedule began with our very first Terry Fox Run, which raised \$6,360 for cancer research. Additional support was given for cancer research through 'The Run for the Cure' as a team of students and staff prepared the water station for the 5000+ participants and some actually did 'The Run', raising \$2000.

Community Outreach Day, Friday, October 17th, was an exciting time for all as each student and teacher had an important role to play in 'Making a World of Difference' in our community. We were out in our local community. We worked hard. We folded clothes and stocked shelves, we prepared food and set tables, we made sandwiches, we dug holes and planted trees, we painted baseboards, stairs and walls, we laid new wood-chip trails, we raked leaves and tidied gardens, we put up wallboard, we picked apples, we learned about the homeless, we . . . well, we did a lot! We helped at The Salvation Army in Oshawa and Whitby, the Daily Bread Food Bank in Toronto, Habitat for Humanity in Oshawa and Cobourg, Community Care Durham, Central Lake Ontario Conservation Agency (CLOCA), Windreach Farm, the Seventh Day Adventist Community Centre, The Muslim Welfare Centre, Fairview Lodge, St. Vincent's Kitchen, Simcoe Hall Settlement House, Hospice Durham, and attended Free the Children's 'Me to We Day'. What an amazing day it was and what positive feedback we received from students, parents and recipients. We really did 'Make a World of Difference' and we plan to continue this initiative next year.

Another fun fund-raising activity was when our team climbed the 1770 stairs to the top of the CN Tower for the United Way of Greater Toronto. In early November, each Advisor Group packed a shoebox which was then sent to children in Central and South America as part of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. They surpassed the challenge and packed 70 boxes! The grade 10 class organized a successful food drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank, which was made into a house contest and brought in 900+ food items. Another opportunity was offered to the Robotics team. Each member brought an item to fill a huge Christmas stocking for 2 soldiers. Team 1547, 'Where's Waldo?' made its influence felt in Afghanistan. The Annual Charity Bazaar was an even greater success than could have been imagined, raising more than \$15,000. Some of the charities supported have come to the school to thank us personally and to let us know how our donations will help. Penny Rambacher, Founder of Miracles in Action, came to Chapel, and after receiving knitted items (made by Andrea Dekeseredy and her Grandma) and our collection of winter jackets, she encouraged us to keep doing what we're doing to help the women and children in the hills of Guatemala. Mary Bone, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Durham, joined us for lunch recently. The Student Head of Community Outreach, Celine Nathoo, presented Mary a cheque from the money raised at the Bazaar. It's good to hear how the money will be used to benefit those less fortunate.

Other activities students have done within our own school community include being guides at Open House, receptionists/time keepers for Parent-Teacher Interviews, and 34 face painters and helpers at Breakfast and Brunch with Santa. Student initiatives are encouraged and some of those include Faith Chipman who raised funds at the Bazaar by making cookies and selling them to support the 'Beatrice and the Brooklin Project', a children's literacy programme. Another student initiative was by Sangitha and Reena Mensingh, and Celine Nathoo. Instead of collecting goodies at Halloween, these girls collected food items Halloween for Hunger. Also initiated by Sangitha was participation in the One Million Red Ribbons Campaign to make people aware of AIDS. 6 students handed out red ribbons at the Whitby GO train station early morning of December 1st, World AIDS Day. Our Mexican students initiated a fundraiser to help the Mexican Red Cross in their battle to prevent the spread of the H1N1 Virus. A dress-down day was held at which they sold Mexican candies and souvenirs. Grade 6, 7 and 8 students took a more participated in the Winter Walk for The Floyd Honey Foundation in Toronto and raised funds as they read for the MS Readathon. The grade 7 classes also organized a school food drive and delivered the food to Simcoe Hall-Settlement House in Oshawa. The efforts of one student, Lindsay Pilon, a graduating student was recognized at Trafalgar Day as she was presented with the Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award, 'for the student who has done the most during the year towards the amelioration of conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups'. The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award 'recognizing exemplary student involvement in the community by a student in Grade 12' was also presented to Lindsay.

This has been an exciting and busy year as we have endeavoured to 'Make a World of Difference.' The enthusiastic and capable student leader was Celine Nathoo who will continue supporting this programme in her role as prefect. Congratulations to all. You are indeed 'good women'!

Olwen Sigsworth

# Turkey Trot



# Halloween Dance



# House

## Maxwell

Day Six

Directed by Justine Latremouille  
and Nikki Hadley



### Cast

Christine Lamarre  
Kaitlynne Lowe  
Sarah Aicken  
Kaitlynn Romain  
Lauren Wianecki  
Chantelle MacMillan  
Giovanna Villanti  
Rachel Yeung  
Tobi Odeueke  
Sangitha Mensingh  
Reena Mensingh  
Lily Osborne  
Sam Cunningham  
Alexandria Lopes

### Crew

Christine Cox  
Dana Rahman  
Celine Nathoo  
Rebecca Smith  
Cassidy Romain  
Jamie-Leigh Hyde



### Cast

Jennie Taylor  
Danielle Henry  
Jordan LaRocque-White  
Jennifer Horawski  
Justine LaRocque-White  
Andrea Dekeseredy  
Elise Paul  
Karen Thomas  
Lou Guoc  
Sabrina Ma  
Laura Taylor  
Alyssa Koziol  
Miranda Gobran  
Khadijah Plummer  
Catherine Kurz  
Cassidy Holt

### Crew

Julia Coffin  
Hannah Blucher- Martin  
Sarah Chimenti  
Chelsea Latremouille

## Hare

The Search for Cindy

Directed by Amelia Cranfield  
and Stephanie Slade



# Plays

## Farewell

The Most Amazing Christmas Play Series in the Entire History of the World

Directed by Laura Holman and Serena Park



### Cast

Chelsea Danakas  
Brianna Marek  
Avery Logan  
Tarah Colcleugh  
Stephanie Dietterle  
Kassi Young  
Mackenzie Boyd-Garrison  
Brianna McEldon Stott  
Alex Logan  
Taylor Whyte  
Natasha Whyte  
Lindsay Brazill  
Faith Chipman  
Maureen Jackson

### Crew

Lindsay Pilon  
Sybille Lindsay  
Amanda Taylor  
Katie Gambier  
Shantel Villa-Ropero  
Yuki Cheung



## Carter

11 Reasons  
Directed by Christine Oliveira and Hali Russell



### Cast

Laura Seyers  
Aggie Moffat  
Taylor Holmes  
Michelle Jones  
Allison Poliacik  
Devon Herscovici  
Stephanie Brooks  
Lily Horne  
Kallista Hammer  
Anna Scuhr  
Rachel Herscovici

### Crew

Lovey Dullat  
Jacqueline Dew  
Alexis Poliacik  
Maria Ma  
GeeWoo Choi  
Sarah Seyers  
Anna Gottlieb  
Christina Gottlieb  
Jessica Peroff  
Jenna Smith

# Christmas



# Dinner



# Carol Service



# Formal



# Little Women



# Musical



# L.I.F.T. Conference



# Arts Night

## ACT I

MacKenzie Boyd-Garrison

& Alex Logan

Natalie Manson

& Allison Poliacik

Kaitlin Romain

& Chelsea Brimstain

Christina Kim

& Katherine Kim

Danielle Power-Scanlan

& Tina Kuan

Hanna Kelly

Nabeela Bhaloo

Katie Lafranier

Avery & Alex Logan

Lindsay Kang, Christina Kim,

Joanne Kim,

& Katherine Kim

Amanda Paisley-Kirk,

Miranda Gobran,

Rachel Herscovici,

& Cassidy Romain

Welcome

Struttin' Along

Thinking of You -  
Katy Perry

By Myself - Tiffany

Innocence - Avril  
Lavigne

Look After You

Sonatina

Breathe - Anna Nalick

And All That Jazz

I Did It For Love

It's Raining Men



## ACT II



Summer Danakas  
& Helen Kim  
Christina Bucardo,  
Paloma Caceres Saab,  
& Natalie Franquebalme  
Jordan LaRocque-White  
& Amanda Paisley-Kirk  
Stephanie Brooks  
Avery Logan  
Natasha Whyte  
Alex Logan  
Danielle Power-Scanlan

Somewhere - West Side Story

Hidden Faces

Already Home

Aldolpho

Lullaby for Benjamin

Monologue - Alice in

Wonderland

Conductor's Catastrophe

An die musik - Franz Schubert

# March Break Trip



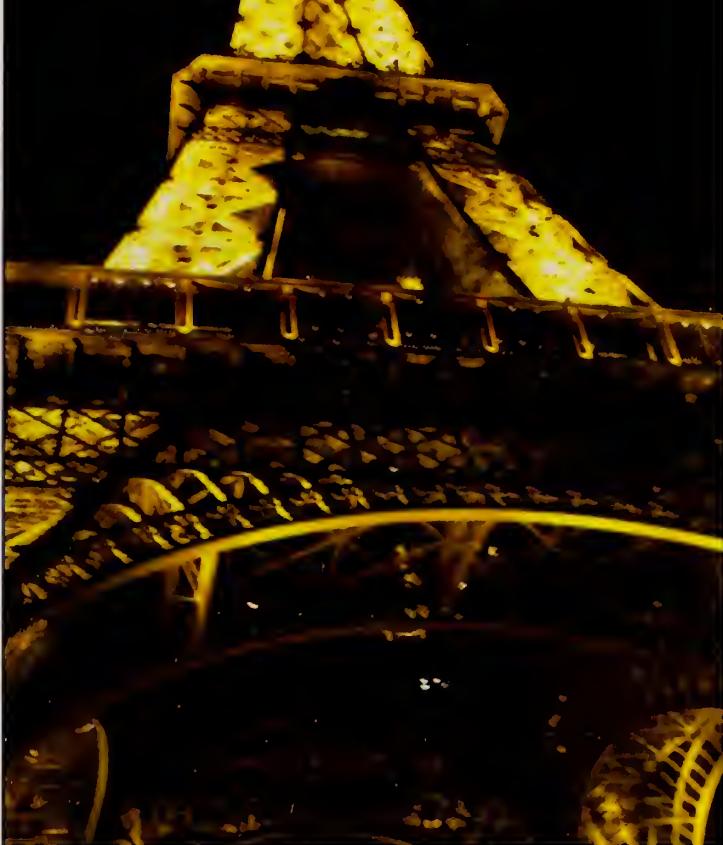
19 students, parents and chaperones (Ms. Phillips, Mrs. Feher and Madame Begy) had a wonderful adventure on the March Break trip to Europe. We started our eleven day tour at Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris where we met our Explorica guide , Farid. We toured the streets of Paris for two days visiting sites such as Notre -Dame Cathedral, the Louvre, l' Arc de Triomphe, Montmartre and the Champs-Élysées. We saw the beautiful night lights of Paris from the Seine River boat cruise and then from the top of the Eiffel Tower. We walked for miles....this is where a good pair of walking shoes came in handy!

The following day we boarded the TGV high-speed train and headed to Avignon and Provence. Getting everyone's luggage onto the train before the doors closed was an impressive feat. Mme Begy's suitcase was almost left behind because of its massive proportions (and weight)! We toured the sites around Nîmes and then travelled to the Côte-d'Azur where we were greeted with warm sunny weather. The group enjoyed delicious flower-shaped gelatos by the water in Cassis before our Calanques cruise. We visited Monaco, Nice and Eze and then headed off to the Italian Riviera. Our next stops included the Genoa Aquarium, Cinque Terre and Pisa. The Trafalgar fashionistas were excited to spend their last day shopping for souvenirs and sightseeing in Milan before the flight home.

Everyone will have fond memories of this trip (and hundreds of photos) that will last a lifetime.



# Europe



# Residence



# Life

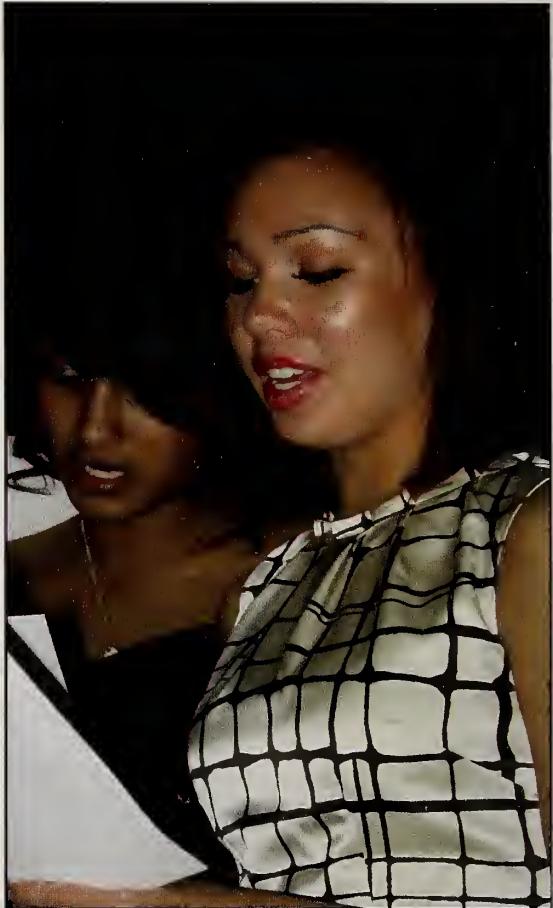




# YEAR END



# Senior



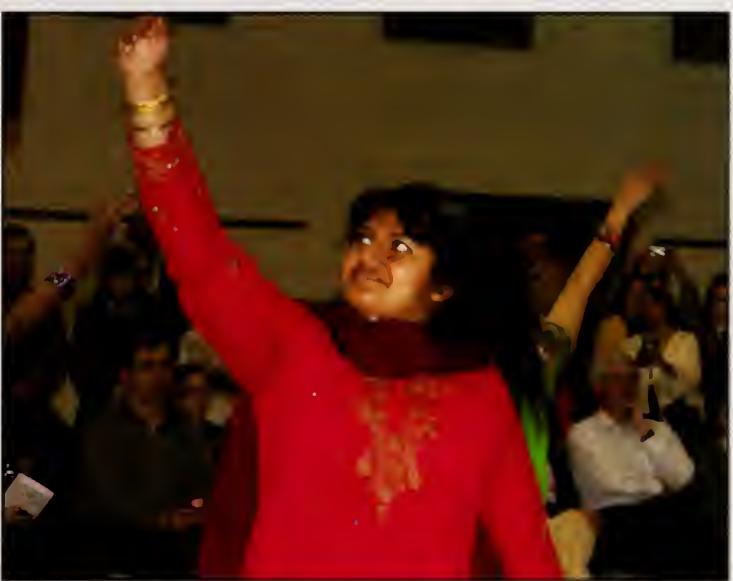
# Dinner



# May



# Day



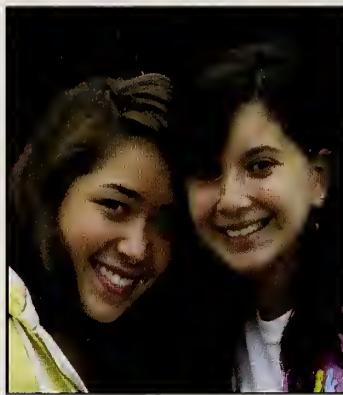
# Grade 8 Celebration



# Grad Tea



# Triathlon



# Track and Field Day



# Awards



## Sports Awards



**MVP Midget Soccer**  
**MVP U14 Field Hockey**  
**MVP U20 Field Hockey**  
**MVP U14 Basketball**  
**MVP U20 Basketball**  
**MVP Cross Country**  
**MVP U13 Volleyball**  
**MVP U14 Volleyball**

**MVP U16 Volleyball**  
**MVP U20 Volleyball**  
**MVP U20 Hockey**



**MVP Synchro**  
**MVP U20 Swimming**  
**MVP Track and Field**

**MVP U14 Tennis**

**MVP U20 Tennis**  
**MVP U14 Softball**  
**MVP U20 Softball**  
**MVP U20 Soccer**  
**Inter-House Plaque Jr**  
**Rose Bowl Highest Sr**  
**Inter-House Sports Cup**



Nadine McCormick  
Avery Logan  
Lindsay Pilon  
Jessica Callan  
Justine Latremouille  
Rachel Herscovici  
Maria Elisa Chedruai  
Taylor Whyte/ Karley Gaal  
Maggie Carmichael  
Danielle Henry  
Alysha Audet/Nicole Jesty  
Karley Gaal  
Elise Paul  
Rachel Herscovici/  
Amelia Cranfield  
Alejandra Garza/  
Isabel Posada  
Samantha Cunningham  
Chelsea Brimstain  
Chelsey Mackenzie  
Tobi Odueke  
Maria Elisa Chedruai  
Rachel Herscovici  
Carter House



# Day



## Academic Awards



### Mathematics

#### Grade 12 – Euclid

1st – Certificate of Distinction - Chenyi Du

2nd – Elizabeth Zhang

3rd – Certificate of Distinction - Qiuxia Lu



#### Grade 11 – Fermat

Tied for 1st - Lovey Dullat and Jenny Huang

3rd - Sybille Lindsay

#### Grade 10 – Cayley

1st - Certificate of Distinction - Makiko Tada

2nd - Certificate of Distinction - Chelsea Latremouille

3rd - Certificate of Distinction - Michelle Gruszecki



#### Grade 9 – Pascal

1st - Certificate of Distinction - Chelsea Danakas

2nd - Sierra Bianca

3rd - Krystal Lan

Samantha Cunningham

Lindsay Pilon

Kaitlynn Gambier and

Karen Thomas



# Trafalgar Day

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### Advanced Functions

Art  
Biology  
Calculus  
Calculus A.P.  
Chemistry  
Drama  
Economics  
English

### English A.P.

### Families in a Diverse Society

French  
Geography  
History  
Law  
Mathematics of Data Management  
Music  
Physics  
Writer's Craft

### Governor General's Academic Medal

### The Scotiabank Graduate Awards of Merit to the

### Second highest standing graduate

### Third highest standing graduate

### Prize for the highest standing in Grade XI

### Prize for highest standing in Grade X

### Prize for highest standing in Grade IX

### Prize for highest standing in Grade VIII

### Prize for highest standing in Grade VII

### Prize for highest standing in Grade VI

Xi (Elizabeth) Zhang

Lindsay Kang

Justina Sebastiampillai

Elizabeth Paul

Xi (Elizabeth) Zhang

Elizabeth Paul

Lindsay Pilon

Tanya Murdoch

Danielle Henry

Janani Udayashankar

Elizabeth Paul

Catherine Sim

Elizabeth Paul

Justina Sebastiampillai

Sam Cunningham

Justina Sebastiampillai

Xi (Elizabeth) Zhang

Katherine Kim

Chenyi Du

Justina Sebastiampillai

Elizabeth Paul

Xi (Elizabeth) Zhang

Chenyi Du

Summer Danakas

Sangitha Mensingh

Chelsea Danakas

Chelsea Brimstain

Denisa Popa

Nabeela Bhaloo





## PRIZES AND MEDALS

### The Shapiro-Cohen Prize Progress Prizes

Victoria Moffatt  
Ana Paula Camara

Kamellia Karkhanechi

Carmen Suinaga

Hayley MacDonald

Mariangela Lapenta

Vera Wong

Christine Lamarre

Lindsay Pilon

Elizabeth Paul

Madeline Morra

Danielle Power-Scanlan

Christine Lamarre

Xi (Elizabeth) Zhang

Lindsay Pilon

Tobi Odueke

### Greatest improvement in E.S.L. Gustav Weisman Art Prize

### Mayor's Medal

Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award

University of Toronto National Book Award

Nanette Hallpike Memorial Award

Jessie Lord Ayres Scholarship

Alumnae Award

Bank of Montreal Bursary

Strathcona Shield Award

Centennial Shield Award

Parents' Guild Citizenship Awards

Junior. Grade 6 – 10

Senior. Grade 11 – 12

Parents' Guild Executive Award

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award

Sangitha Mensingh

Celine Nathoo

Chelsea Latremouille

The Pursuit of Excellence Award

Read Day Girl Award

Residence Award

Principal's Award

Dr. Reginald C. Davis Award

The Robert E. Palmer History Shield Award

Senior Science Award

Senior Mathematics Award

Lindsay Pilon

Jessica Henry

Tobi Odueke

Maria Elisa Chedraui

Tanya Murdoch

Tanya Murdoch

Amanda Taylor

Elizabeth Paul

Chenyi Du

Quixia Lu

Xi (Elizabeth) Zhang

Christine Lamarre

Alumnae Women's Inspiration Award

# Graduation



# Dance



# Valedictory Address

As our final months turned into weeks, then days, the finish line within sight, a feeling of melancholy swept over us. Well aware that we should be savouring our final moments in this castle that we have come to call home, yet unable to fathom a day that doesn't begin with chapel, we trudged through the piles of homework, hours of practice and late nights studying, so that we could make it here today, to our graduation, having taken advantage of every opportunity. Now that we are here, we are finally able to fully appreciate our time at Trafalgar, time that we have taken for granted. On our final Muskoka Woods trip we danced together on the stage, sang our hearts out yet it still didn't hit us. At Christmas Dinner, we appreciated the good seats, but didn't dare think about the reason why we had them. At Senior Dinner, we sang together of the "good times" and "being there for each other" but this had always been a given for such a tight knit group of grads, of friends, and with a month left, we could still fool ourselves into believing that it would never end. And now here we are, graduation day, and it is finally hitting us.

Good morning family, friends, teachers, students and the best looking graduates Trafalgar has ever seen! As we reminisce about our time at Trafalgar, it is evident that we have truly been blessed to attend classes in a majestic castle, to be apart of an affable community and to make friendships that will last a lifetime. In grade nine, we boarded a bus bound for Algonquin Park terrified of what the following four days would behold, and after surviving endless hikes with three hundred pound packs through sleet, snow, rain and a blizzard, or that's at least how we tell it now, we emerged a very trusting group of girls. In grade ten, the lessons were a little different; we had finally reached an age where our parents were willing to grant us some independence, and our work load was relatively light; for a group of boy starved girls, this could have been a lethal combination, but we emerged having only had a little too much fun and become even closer friends. With grade eleven came leadership positions, a greater focus on academic achievement and a significant increase in the work load; with all this new found pressure, we began to grasp the importance of balance. We learned that it is better to do one thing well, than a hundred things half-heartedly, and with this knowledge, our strengths became increasingly clearer and ideas about our future increasingly brighter. Then finally, in grade twelve, we learned two very important lessons: the value of our friendships and the value of our time. Each day spent with our friends became a gift, each class an opportunity to savour our time together. It is hard to believe that there will be no more calculus classes, no more early morning chapels, no more wondering what's for break, no more communal meetings in the common room, no more spares spent at Tim Horton's, no more impromptu sing-along's; but what is hardest to believe is that our time as Trafalgar Castle School students has come to an end...



With every end, comes a new beginning, and next year is a new beginning filled with endless opportunities: new schools, new classes, new cities, new friends, and a chance at independence, and further achievements. All of this has been available to us because of Trafalgar. It is because of all of you, all of the Trafalgar community that we are prepared to take on these challenges. Here we have learned more than just functions and French. We have also learned independence, self-worth, courage, patience, compassion, honesty... These are the lessons that will grant us success. To Trafalgar we are forever indebted; we are good women, the best women because of this school, because of the dedication of our teachers, the warmth of our administration, the encouragement of our fellow students, and, of course, because of the grads of 2009; we will make our mark.

To our family, who have been there for us since the beginning, who have experienced the backlash of our stress, who have seen our greatest achievements and most bitter disappointments, thank you for your support and commitment. We truly mean it when we say that we could not have done it without you. To our teachers, thank you for the countless hours you have spent teaching us inside the classroom and outside of it and for showing us that actions speak louder than words. You truly are role models. We are bound to you for peaking our interests, fuelling our ambitions, believing that we can do anything, and giving us the means to achieve success in all of our endeavours. Finally, to the graduating class of 2009, thank you for being the most enthusiastic students, the most dedicated athletes, the sincerest classmates and the best of friends. It need not be mentioned to such a driven group of girls, but aim high, we expect great things from you, because this is a time for change and we will be a defining generation. Just remember what you have been taught here at Trafalgar, both the academia and the values, and you will no doubt achieve great things.

As I draw to a close, I would just like to remind the grads that though this may be the last time we sit together as the class of 2009, this most certainly isn't the last time we come together as friends, for as Richard Bach once said, "Don't be dismayed at goodbyes, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again and meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." And friends, we certainly are.

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. I wish you all the successes that I know your future beholds!

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